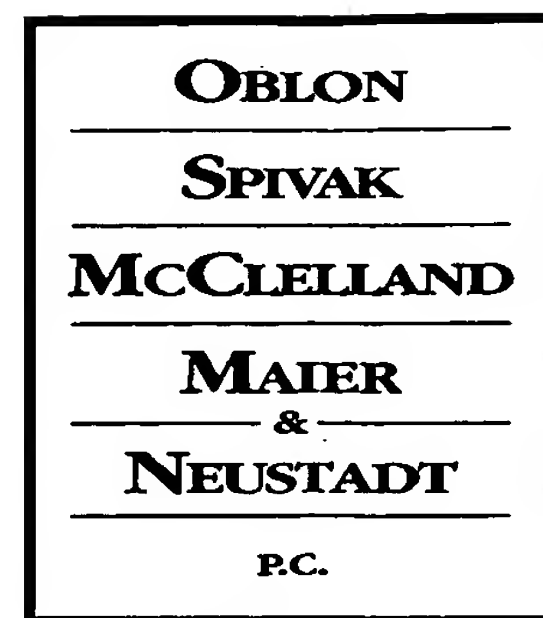




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SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Response to Restriction Requirement and Election of Species

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 22, 2004, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-20 and 22, drawn to a method of treating a disease by administering a ligand for examination. In addition Applicants elect, with traverse, for search purposes only, the single disorder species (o) impaired social activity linked to sexuality, and the single sequence species (b) SEQ ID NO: 2 for examination. Claims 1-20 and 22 read on the elected species.

REMARKS

Group I: Claims 1-20 and 22, drawn to a method of treating a disease by administering a ligand;
Group II: Claims 21 and 22, drawn to a method of treating a disease by administering two ligands that act synergistically;